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In Re Application of:

FRANCIS et al. Confirmation No.: 6970

Serial No.: 09/888,049 Group Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: June 21, 2001 Examiner: D. Lambertson

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF IN
MODIFYING THE GENOMES OF MICROORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 30, 2003.

X One month to August 30, 2003. The extension fee is
— \$55 X \$110

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 Two months to _____. The extension fee is
— \$205 \$410

 Three months to _____. The extension fee is
— \$465 \$930

 Four months to _____. The extension fee is

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 \$725 \$1,450

 Five months to . The extension fee is
 \$985 \$1,970

 A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on .

 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
 .

X A check to cover the \$110 extension fee is attached.

 Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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